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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on January 14, 2004, and March 15, 2004, Applicant hereby calls the following document to the attention of the Examiner:

A copy of a Canadian Office Action mailed in related Canadian Patent Application No. 2,288,283 on February 18, 2004 is enclosed, in which the following documents were cited:

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 820 168, which was published on January 21, 1998; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,715,277 to GOODSON et al., which issued on February 3, 1998.

The relevancy of each document is described in the Canadian Office Action. Applicant

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notes that copies of these documents were previously submitted, and thus, additional copies are not enclosed.

Applicant also submits herewith a copy of a European Search Report that was mailed on March 23, 2004 with regard to counterpart European Patent Application No. EP 03 02 8106.7, in which the European Examiner cited the following documents:

ITU-T Recommendation V.8 bis ("Procedures for the Identification and Selection of Common Modes of Operation Between Data Circuit-Terminating Equipments (DCEs) and Between Data Terminal Equipments (DTEs) Over the General Switched Telephone Network and On Leased Point-to-Point Telephone-Type Circuits"), which was published by the International Telecommunication Union in August, 1996;

U.S. Patent 5,493,609 to DAVIS et al., which issued on February 20, 1996; and

An article by K. KRECHMER at pages 63,64 and 66 of Data Communications, McGraw Hill, NY, vol. 23, no. 2 (January 21, 1994), entitled "V.34 Modems: Off to a Fast Start?".

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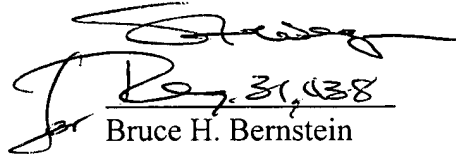
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the documents. The above-noted documents are listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is attached hereto. Since the documents have previously been presented to the Examiner, Applicant submits that no fee is required to be paid. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the completed Form

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to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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